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Reporting for the week ending June 12, 2011.

### General

Above normal temperatures continued last week across Arkansas, accompanied by mostly dry weather. Highs ranged from 91 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville and Harrison to 100 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora, Jonesboro, and Monticello. Low temperatures ranged from 60 degrees Fahrenheit at DeQueen to 70 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The greatest precipitation amount was recorded at Brinkley with 1.60 inches, followed by 0.90 inches recorded at Greers Ferry. Producers had 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 43 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 33 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

### Crops

By the end of last week, the corn crop was 38 percent silked, with 1 percent in the dough stage. The cotton crop was 100 percent planted, 93 percent emerged, 9 percent squaring, and 1 percent setting bolls. Rice planted reached 100 percent by week's end, with emergence at 96 percent. Sorghum was at 99 percent planted, with 98 percent emerged. Eighty-two percent of the soybean crop was planted by week's end, with 56 percent emerged, and 2 percent blooming. Producers harvested an additional 45 percent of the winter wheat crop last week to reach 70 percent harvested. Producers were planting, irrigating, spraying, and harvesting crops across the state last week. Tomato harvest has begun in southern Arkansas.

### Livestock

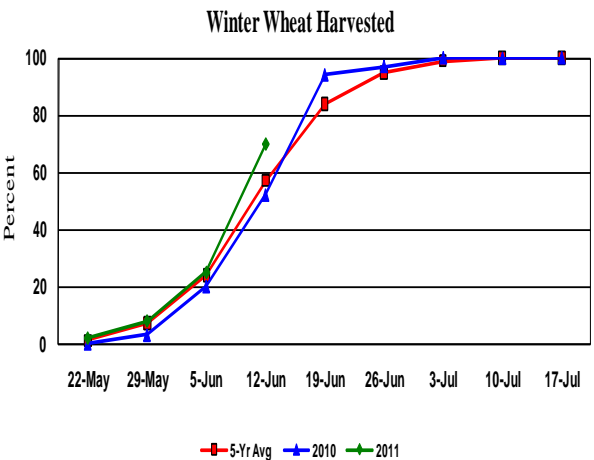
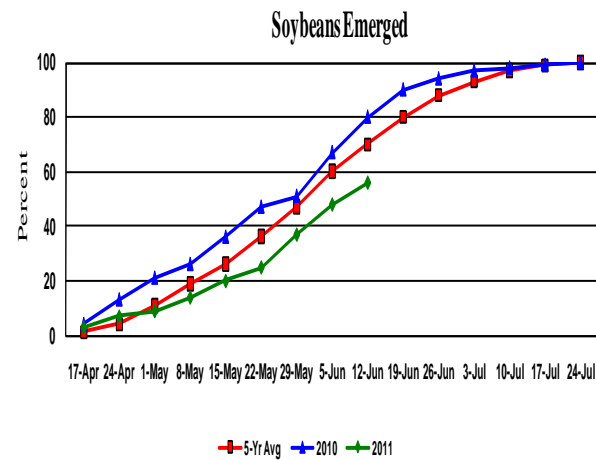
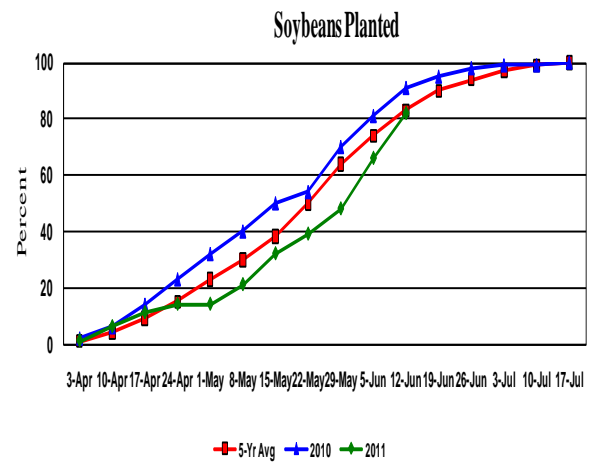
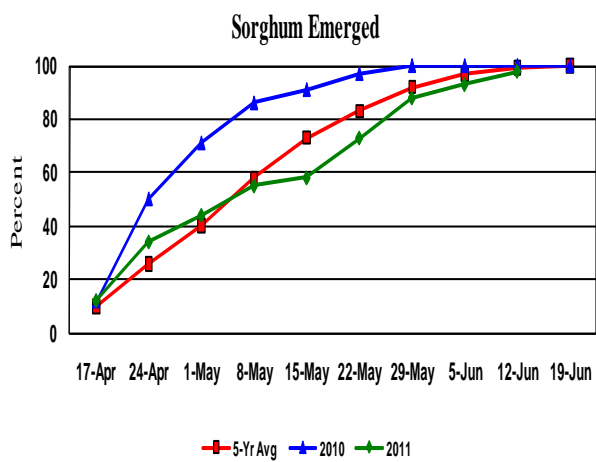
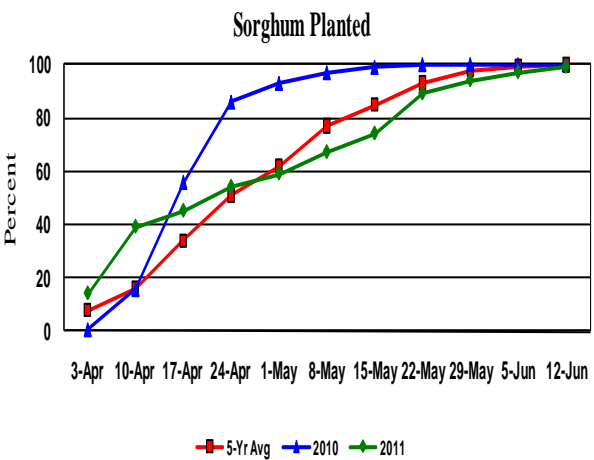
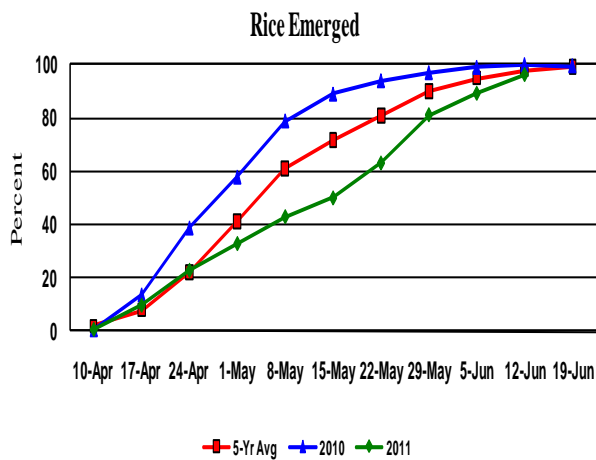
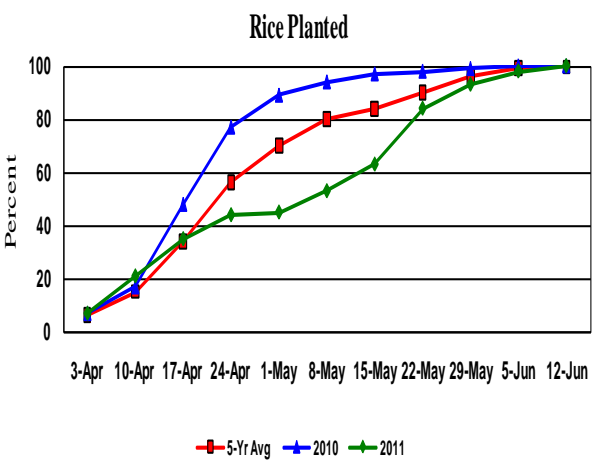
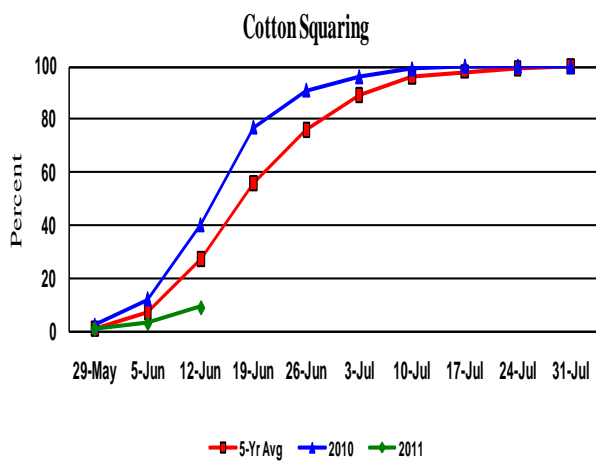
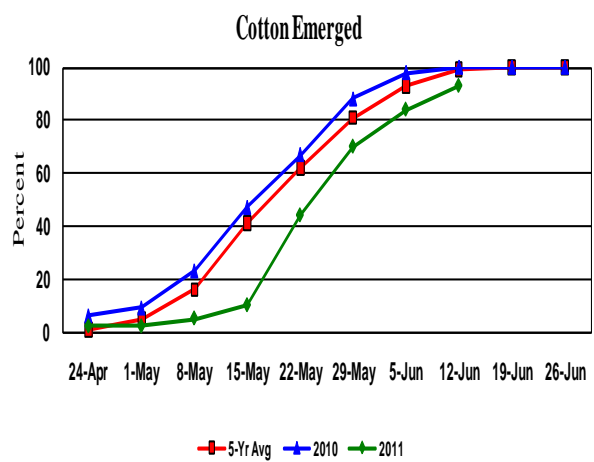
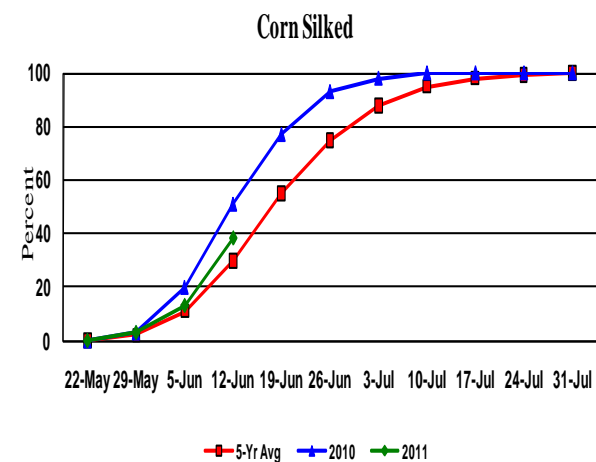
Livestock were in mostly fair to good condition last week. Pasture and range, and hay crop conditions declined slightly last week due to dry conditions. Producers continued baling hay across the state.

#### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2010	5-Year Avg
Corn	Silked	38	13	51	30
	Dough	1	n/a	2	1
Cotton	Planted	100	93	100	100
	Emerged	93	84	99	98
	Squaring	9	3	40	27
	Setting Bolls	1	n/a	0	0
Rice	Planted	100	98	100	100
	Emerged	96	89	100	98
Sorghum	Planted	99	97	100	100
	Emerged	98	93	100	99
Soybeans	Planted	82	66	91	83
	Emerged	56	48	80	70
	Blooming	2	n/a	11	3
Winter Wheat	Harvested	70	25	52	57

#### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	7	17	34	35	7
Cotton	4	11	42	33	10
Rice	3	10	39	37	11
Sorghum	2	16	49	29	4
Soybeans	3	11	44	34	8
Winter Wheat	8	16	27	40	9
Hay-Alfalfa	0	6	39	50	5
Hay-Other	1	8	43	44	4
Pasture and Range	0	8	34	53	5



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending June 12, 2011									
District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Jun 12	4 wk Accum	4 wk Normal	Year-to-Date	
								2011	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	91	64	6	0.03	8.26	4.98	32.97	22.19
	Harrison	91	62	6	0.48	6.05	4.59	31.93	22.37
N. Central	Calico Rock	93	61	5	0.00	4.04	4.09	32.05	23.19
	Gilbert	93	62	4	0.68	4.37	4.58	30.16	22.59
	Greers Ferry	95	63	6	0.90	4.76	4.14	29.74	25.73
	Mtn. Home	94	66	8	0.86	6.45	4.28	34.53	22.87
Northeast	Batesville	98	65	7	0.11	5.10	3.95	34.50	24.12
	Blytheville	97	66	6	0.00	3.09	4.50	29.21	26.59
	Jonesboro	100	65	7	0.41	2.68	3.87	29.15	24.49
	Keiser	99	68	9	0.10	4.15	4.57	36.04	26.58
	Newport	96	68	5	0.11	4.50	3.94	29.97	24.99
W. Central	Booneville	95	65	5	0.16	4.80	4.79	27.99	23.92
	Clarksville	95	66	7	0.30	4.63	4.52	24.41	23.61
	Dardanelle	96	66	5	0.09	3.97	4.86	26.19	24.64
	Ft. Smith	96	69	7	0.10	4.55	4.68	26.09	21.65
	Mena	92	62	5	0.42	4.34	5.58	24.98	28.28
	Ozark	95	66	6	0.01	5.49	4.35	26.86	22.34
Central	Conway	95	65	5	0.00	6.64	4.24	29.86	24.58
	Hot Springs	95	67	6	0.00	5.02	5.47	25.50	29.05
	Little Rock	99	68	6	0.09	4.89	4.17	28.79	26.07
	Morrilton	96	64	6	0.00	3.51	4.70	27.05	24.59
	N. Little Rock	97	67	6	0.07	4.87	4.27	31.09	25.58
E. Central	Brinkley	98	69	7	1.60	3.80	4.65	33.75	27.06
	Marianna	98	67	6	0.09	1.05	4.51	31.39	28.36
	Stuttgart	97	69	6	0.01	0.92	4.26	26.98	26.45
	West Memphis	97	67	7	0.00	1.19	4.45	29.35	28.46
Southwest	DeQueen	94	60	4	0.00	2.33	5.18	26.48	27.54
	Hope	94	66	5	0.00	3.59	4.49	21.41	26.84
	Texarkana	96	65	4	0.00	3.02	4.12	17.38	22.66
S. Central	Camden	96	64	4	0.00	2.33	4.38	21.89	27.15
	El Dorado	97	64	4	0.00	1.52	5.06	16.81	28.55
	Warren	97	64	6	0.00	0.64	4.18	12.84	29.51
Southeast	Eudora	100	70	5	0.00	0.78	4.38	17.49	32.41
	Monticello	100	69	8	0.04	0.88	4.25	15.92	29.61
	Pine Bluff	99	68	6	0.03	1.60	4.03	24.11	27.02
	Rohwer	96	69	4	0.00	1.51	3.96	15.94	28.16

\* Departure from normal =  $\frac{(\text{high} - \text{low})}{2} - 30$  year average

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